

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

SANDERS, JOHN et al

Serial No. : 10/708,653

Filed: March 17, 2004

ANIONIC POLYMERS COMPOSED OF
DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND USES
THEREOF



Docket No. 30621-DIV1-CIP1

Confirmation No.: 2652

Group Art Unit No. 1713

Customer No.: 23589

Examiner: PEZZUTO, HELEN LEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

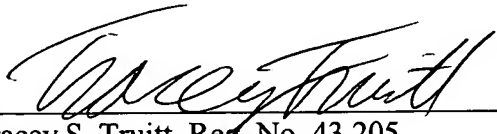
Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a 2-month extension of time in which to file a response to the office action of September 27, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, please debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0522 in the amount of \$225.00 for the 2-month fee.

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In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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